

Docket No. 239633US3X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi HONDA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/607,004

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FOR: MAGNETIC HEAD SUPPORTING MECHANISM, MAGNETIC HEAD APPARATUS, HEAD ACTUATOR USING THE MAGNETIC HEAD APPARATUS AND MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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 Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s) and Replacement Drawing Sheets (2)

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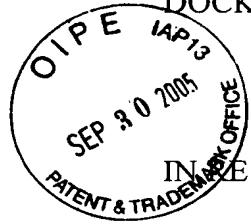
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.